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In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 43- 59, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following claims:

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- 60. (New) An isolated polypeptide having at least 80% amino acid sequence identity to a polypeptide selected from the group consisting of:
- (a) a polypeptide consisting of amino acid residues 1 to 197 of SEQ ID NO:3, and
 - (b) a polypeptide consisting of amino acid residues 19 to 197 of SEQ ID NO:3.
61. (New) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 60 which comprises a polypeptide consisting of amino acid residues 1 to 197 of SEQ ID NO:3.
62. (New) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 60 which comprises a polypeptide consisting of amino acid residues 19 to 197 of SEQ ID NO:3.
63. (New) An isolated polypeptide having at least 80% amino acid sequence identity to a polypeptide selected from the group consisting of:
- (a) a polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 203552, and
 - (b) a polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 203552 lacking its associated signal peptide encoding region.
64. (New) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 63 which comprises a polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 203522.
65. (New) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 48 which comprises a polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 203522

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lacking its associated signal peptide encoding region.

66. (New) A composition of matter comprising a polypeptide selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a PRO1122 polypeptide comprising amino acid residues 1 to 197 of SEQ ID NO:3, and
- (b) a PRO1122 polypeptide comprising amino acid residues 19 to 197 of SEQ ID NO:3; in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

67. (New) The composition of matter of Claim 60 which comprises a polypeptide comprising amino acid residues 1 to 197 of SEQ ID NO:3 in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

68. (New) The composition of matter of Claim 60 which comprises a polypeptide comprising amino acid residues 19 to 197 of SEQ ID NO:3 in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

69. (New) An article of manufacture comprising:

a container; and

a composition of matter comprising a polypeptide, wherein said polypeptide comprises at least about 80% amino acid sequence identity to:

- (a) a PRO1122 polypeptide comprising amino acid residues 1 to 197 of SEQ ID NO:3, and
- (b) a PRO1122 polypeptide comprising amino acid residues 19 to 197 of SEQ ID NO:3; in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

70. (New) The article of manufacture of Claim 69, further comprising a label affixed to said container, or a package insert included in said container, referring to the use of said composition for the treatment of a degenerative cartilagenous disorder in a mammal.--

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